



Total Grant Funds Secured for Stormwater Projects:

***** **\$1,020,000** *****



FALL IS THE BEST TIME TO PLANT A TREE!

Did you know? A deciduous tree retains about 20% of the rain that falls on its canopy and can control 4,000 gallons of stormwater in a year.

Falling Leaves and Stormwater

Autumn is marked by falling temperatures, falling rain, and falling leaves. Celebrate the fall season with a focused effort on leaf clean up. The Borough's leaf vac and removal efforts are well underway, and you can do your part to make a positive impact too.

- Keep sidewalks, curbsides, and stormwater drains clear.
- Rake leaves and dispose of them in yard waste or compost bins.
- Use a mulching mower that is designed to shred grass and leaves into small pieces that add nutrients to the soil.

Fall foliage may be a traditional and beautiful part of Autumn, but untended leafwaste impairs water quality and sewer pipeline systems.

Our rain garden in the Krugh Lot (W. Liberty Avenue) is in full bloom and doing what it is designed to do – retaining stormwater to prevent flooding and overflows. For more information about installing residential rain gardens visit our website at www.dormontstormwater.org



**VISIT OUR BOOTH AT THE
 DORMONT STREET AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 1PM – 8PM**

This much anticipated annual celebration of Dormont's central business district features a day of live music, vendors, food, and fun for all ages. Stop by our booth for information, prizes, raffle and fun. We are proud to be a sponsor of this community event.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SUPPORTED BY GRANT FUNDS!

The **Piedmont Avenue Phase 1** stormwater project was approved by the Stormwater Board to be advanced and completed over the next several months. This project involves the installation of inlets, detention facilities, hundreds of linear feet of corrugated pipe, and a basin outfall structure. This project is designed to address the flooding in the Piedmont Avenue watershed during storm events. The Authority was able to obtain \$125,000 through the Allegheny County gaming economic development funds and \$500,000 through the state Local Share Account (also statewide gaming funds). Both grants were strongly supported by state Senator Wayne Fontana through the Commonwealth Financing Authority.

Thank you Senator Fontana!



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 and sustainable practices?**

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 3rd Wednesdays 6pm:**

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